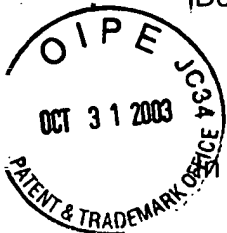


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For: ELECTRIC HEATING ELEMENT FOR HOT RUNNER SYSTEMS  
AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A HEATING ELEMENT OF THIS TYPE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action of July 11, 2003, Applicant requests a one month extension of time to extend the period of response from October 11, 2003 to November 11, 2003. Fee and payment are addressed at the end of this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

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